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SERIAL NO.: 10/722,366 GROUP NO.: Not yet assigned
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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING LIQUIDS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), dated June 22, 2004, stating that Applicants did not provide an abstract with this application. Applicants respectfully submit that an abstract was included with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 25, 2004, on page 14 of the English translation specification, entitled "Summary," a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Applicants note that there may be formatting objections with the abstract as submitted. To expedite review of this application, Applicants attach to this paper a replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Please amend the specification to include this sheet.

Accordingly, Applicants have addressed all requirements in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicants also submit that no extension-of-time or related fee is required for this paper to be entered and considered, as Applicant timely and fully responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension-of-time, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any

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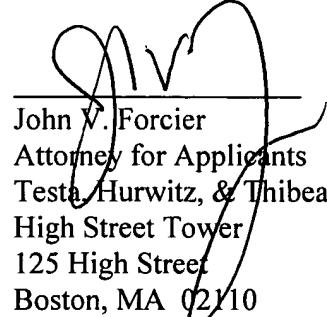
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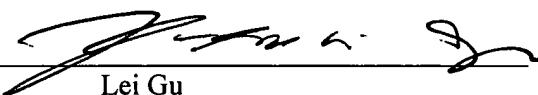
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2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (2 pgs.);
3. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pgs.)
4. Copy of English Translation and Certification (15 pgs.);
5. Abstract (1 pg.);
6. Return Receipt Postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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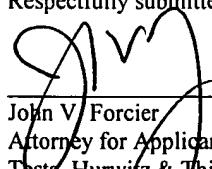
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/01/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/20/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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